

CLAIMS

[1] A clinical communication device comprising:

5 electronic medical record information extraction means
for extracting electronic medical record information from
an electronic medical record database, the electronic
medical record information including at least clinical
pathways, medical record information for patients and
follow-up sheets for the patients;
10 clinical communicator information extraction means for
extracting clinical communication information from a
clinical communicator database, the clinical communication
information including at least event information for the
patients, event information for medical care professionals
15 and messages to/from the medical care professionals;
 information update means for updating the electronic
medical record information and/or the clinical
communication information in accordance with an input; and
 display control means for displaying the electronic
20 medical record information and the clinical communication
information, while linking them with each other.

[2] A clinical communication device as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the electronic medical record information includes
25 diagnosis information and order information, and the
display control means generates a scheduling table
containing the event information for the patients and/or

the event information for the medical care professionals and displays the diagnosis and treatment records, the order information, the follow-up sheets and/or the clinical pathways from the scheduling table.

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[3] A clinical communication device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the information update means sets an importance level to information that is to be exchanged between the medical care professionals.

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[4] A clinical communication device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the display control means issues an alert when a scheduled time to implement an event for the patients and/or an event for the medical care professionals has passed.

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[5] A hospital information system comprising:
an electronic medical record database having stored therein electronic medical record information including at least clinical pathways, medical record information for patients and follow-up sheets for the patients;
a clinical communicator database having stored therein clinical communication information including at least event information for the patients, event information for medical care professionals and messages to/from the medical care professionals; and
a clinical communication device of any one of claims 1

to 4 connected to the electronic medical record database and the clinical communicator database through a communication link.